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June 10, 2004

Sharon Shelton  
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Dear Sis. Shelton:

We share in the excitement of you and Friendship Baptist Church in, "Paying off your Mortgage." Congratulations!

You now have freedom to do what needs to be done in Christ's Ministry! And ministry has got to do a lot of things! I'm reminded of the word of the Apostle Paul when he wrote the Thessalonians, "We give thanks God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing *your work of faith, and labor of love*, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)."

Again you have my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success. Be assured of our prayers as you continue in the ministry.

Sincerely



Dr. Brodie I. Johnson,  
Pastor